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In re Application of) Customer No.: 37003
SHEPPARD et al.) Group Art Unit: 2856
Application No: 10/049,749)
Filed: June 26, 2002)
For: DOWNHOLE SENSING APPARATUS) Examiner: N. S. Fayyaz
WITH SEPARABLE ELEMENTS) Docket No.: US57.0320-WO

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

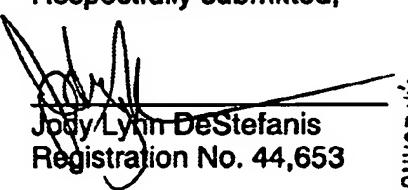
This is a petition for an extension of time of two months to respond to the Official Action dated July 25, 2003. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is attached.

Please charge the two-month extension fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0615. Charge any additional fee required, or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 19-0615. Two copies of this petition are attached.

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